

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1996-145-C and 2006-303-C - ORDER NO. 2010-109

FEBRUARY 2, 2010

IN RE: Docket No. 1996-145-C – Application of)	ORDER APPROVING
PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a)	MODIFICATION TO
PowerNet Global Communications d/b/a)	COMPANY NAME AND
CrossConnect for a Certificate of Public)	AMENDING
Convenience and Necessity to Provide)	CERTIFICATES
Resold Telecommunications Services within)	
the State of South Carolina)	
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And)	
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Docket No. 2006-303-C – Application of)	
PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a)	
PowerNet Global Communications d/b/a)	
CrossConnect for a Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity to Provide)	
Facilities Based Local Exchange)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) on the request of PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications d/b/a CrossConnect (“PNG” or the “Company”) for approval of a modification of the Company’s name by which it will be doing business in South Carolina. PNG proposes to adopt Thr!ve Communications as a new “doing business as” (d/b/a) or trade name with regard to offering telecommunications services in South Carolina.

PNG is presently certificated by this Commission to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina in Docket

No. 1996-145-C pursuant to Order No. 96-675, issued September 27, 1996. The Company is also certificated by this Commission in Docket No. 2006-303-C to provide local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to Order No. 2007-42, issued January 19, 2007, and as amended by Order No. 2007-42(A), issued May 29, 2009. For changes in the Company's name from the initial interexchange certification, see Commission Order Nos. 2002-393 and 2005-402.

Upon receipt of PNG's request, the Commission's Docketing Department instructed the Company to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of the state affected by the request. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the request of PNG and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were received.

By letter from the Company's Regulatory Specialist, received December 11, 2009, PNG advises the Commission of the Company's desire to do business in South Carolina using an additional d/b/a name of Thr!ve Communications.

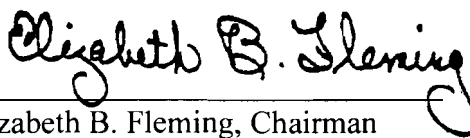
After review and consideration of PNG's request, we conclude that the request of PNG for approval of "Thr!ve Communications" as a trade name to the Company's name should be granted. The Commission's records will hereby be amended to reflect PNG's adoption of the additional trade name.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

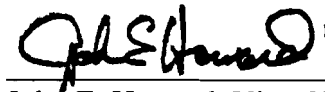
1. That the request of PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications d/b/a CrossConnect for approval of the addition of “doing business as” (d/b/a) or trade name to the Company’s name is approved, and PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications d/b/a CrossConnect is hereby authorized to utilize “Thr!ve Communications” as an additional trade name for its telecommunications services provided in South Carolina. Accordingly, the Commission’s records will hereby be amended to reflect the adoption of the trade name of “Thr!ve Communications”.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)